



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5378

LCO No. 1681

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOLLING OF TIME PERIODS FOR
BRINGING A DRAM SHOP ACTION WHILE POLICE INVESTIGATIONS
ARE PENDING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2010*) In any cause of action
2 accruing under section 30-102 of the general statutes in which the state
3 police, a local police department or other law enforcement agency has
4 conducted an investigation of any factual circumstances underlying
5 the cause of action and the report of such investigation has not been
6 made public within thirty days of the act or omission complained of,
7 the time period under said section for giving written notice to the
8 seller of the intention to bring a civil action and the time period under
9 said section for bringing such civil action shall be tolled until (1) one
10 year after the date of the act or omission complained of, or (2) the date
11 such department or agency makes the report of such investigation
12 public, whichever is earlier. A report shall be deemed to be made
13 public when it is released to the public or a supervisor of the law
14 enforcement officer who prepared the report signs the report
15 indicating its completion.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To provide that the time periods for giving notice of and bringing a dram shop action are suspended until a police investigation is completed or one year passes, whichever comes first.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]